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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH (DISPOSITION OF REMAINS)(WANAT
ANTONINETTE)

REF: WARSAW 4962

TO: MR. AND MRS. ROMAN WANAT

41285 VAN BORN ROAD

BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111

TEL: 313-397-0059

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, MRS. ANTOINETTE WANAT. THE JASLO HOSPITAL NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY LATE IN THE EVENING OF JULY 25, 1976, THAT MRS. WANAT HAD DIED. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AT THIS TIME.

2. THE OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH WILL BE CONTAINED IN A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN KRAKOW WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT

YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST 3,000 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF CREMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST A MINIMUM OF 600 DOLLARS, PLUS THE COST OF SHIPMENT WITHIN POLAND, WHICH IS ONE DOLLAR PER KILOMETER. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS 750 DOLLARS. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. SINCE EMBALMING AND COSMETIC PREPARATION IS NOT UP TO U.S. STANDARDS, VIEWING MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. OPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH, PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE, WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTIONW WITH THE PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: NAMES OF PARENTS, INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME; HUSBAND'S NAME.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 28-30-41, EXTENSION 314 IN WARSAW, POLAND.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
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